

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Claims 17- 28 are now in the application. Claims 1-16 have been canceled. The new claims are fully based on the original claims, as follows:

- Claim 17 is a combination of the original claims 1, 2, 3, and 7. In light of the indicated allowability of claim 7, the new claim 17 is in condition for allowance.
- The original claims 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 11-15 are represented by the new claims 18-27.
- Claim 10 has been eliminated. Accordingly, the drawing objection is now moot.
- Claim 28 is based on the expression in the original claim 1, according to which the brush is “in particular a toilet brush.”

Petition for extension is herewith made. The extension fee for response within one month of the shortened statutory period is submitted herewith. Please charge any other fees which might be due with respect to Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to the Deposit Account of Lerner Greenberg Stemer LLP, No. 12-1099.

In view of the foregoing, the allowance of claims 17-28 is solicited.

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